

## House Resolution No. 1686

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual and generous benefactor of one of the Show-Me State's most successful high school music programs; and

**Whereas**, James Michael Giles, an esteemed resident of Santa Barbara, California, is to be commended for his continued support of the Marching Unit at Beaumont High School in St. Louis, Missouri, which was evidenced through his efforts to establish a college scholarship in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Giles; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Giles were devoted life partners who showered their children with love and affection and taught them the importance of a good education and the benefits that continuing education would have in their lives; and

**Whereas**, a college graduate who majored in business finance, James Giles retired as CEO of Merrill Lynch Company in London, England; and

**Whereas**, James Giles has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Diane; his two children; his grandchild; and his three siblings, Elizabeth, Jennie, and Mark; and

**Whereas**, a Missouri native who now resides in the State of California, Mr. Giles will return to the Show-Me State in April of 2003 for a visit with his sister, Elizabeth Blankenship:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to James Giles for his generosity and continued support of the Beaumont High School Marching Unit, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to promote education through the scholarship he founded at Beaumont High School; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James Michael Giles.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1686, adopted April 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker